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	REQUEST FOR A CONTINUING APPL	CATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)		
Sir:		•		
This is a reque () continuation (X) divisional	st for filing a continuing application under 37 on application of: application of:	CFR 1.53(b) a		
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wh	nich is hereby incorporated by reference here	in.		

CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b) (continued)

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Inventorship Statement

()	Delete the following named individuals as inventors in this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(b)
	as a result of a change in the claimed subject matter:

Appointment of Associate Attorney

()	Recognize as Associate Attorney or Agent
1	Registration No.

- () authorization is hereby granted by signature below of the Attorney or Agent of record
- () the Associate Attorney or Agent may not have the authority to appoint other Attorneys or Agents

Communications

(X) Address all future communications to: HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY

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Other Amendments

() Enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the amended claims.

Fee Calculation

(X) The filing fee is calculated below for (X) Utility () Design

CLAIMS AS FILED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY							
(1) (2) FOR NUMBER FILED		(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE				
TOTAL CLAIMS	15 — 20	О	X \$18	\$	0		
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 — 3	0	X \$86	\$	0		
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS	0		\$290	\$	0		
BASIC FEE: Design (\$340.00); Utility (\$770.00)					770		
TOTAL FILING FEE					770		
	\$	770					

Charge \$_770 ____ to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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